



Indiana Professional Standards Board

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Indiana Professional Standards Board

FROM: John Marsteller, Chair
Teacher Education Committee

DATE: June 16, 2004

RE: State Accreditation of Teacher Preparation Program –Ball State University

Ball State University was visited by the NCATE/IPSB joint team on April 12-16, 2003 for a continuing NCATE and state accreditation review of its teacher preparation program. The Teacher Education Committee is in agreement with the decision of the NCATE Unit Assessment Board that accreditation be continued at the initial teacher preparation level and continued with conditions at the advanced preparation level.

Standard 1	Standard 2	Standard 3	Standard 4	Standard 5	Standard 6
<u>Met</u> Initial with 1 Area for Improvement	<u>Met</u> Initial with 2 Areas for Improvement	<u>Met</u> Initial	<u>Met</u> Initial with 2 Areas for Improvement	<u>Met</u> Initial with 1 Area for Improvement	<u>Met</u> Initial with 1 Area for Improvement
<u>Not Met</u> Advanced with 4 Areas for Improvement	<u>Not Met</u> Advanced with 4 Areas for Improvement	<u>Met</u> Advanced with 2 Areas for Improvement	<u>Met</u> Advanced with 4 Areas for Improvement	<u>Met</u> Advanced with 1 Area for Improvement	<u>Met</u> Advanced with 1 Area for Improvement

The next scheduled visit for Ball State University will be a focused visit and will take place in Spring 2005.

Teacher Education Committee Recommendation:

Accreditation for Ball State University is continued at the initial teacher preparation level continued with conditions at the advanced preparation level

Indiana Professional Standards Board Action:

If Indiana students are to achieve high standards, there must be competent, caring, and qualified educators to get them there.